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United States Patent and Trademark Office.

PCT Legal Office.
Mr. Derek A. Putonen

Mr. Boris Milef

Re.:

U.S. Application No. 09/509377.

Your "Decision on Petition" of September 28, 2000

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Dear Mr. Putonen,

Dear Mr. Milef,

Thank You very much for the revival of our application. However we can not agree to the transfer of the date of entering of application into the national phase.

We must note that Your statement that «the basic national fee required under 35 U.S.C 371 (c) (1) was purportedly sent in the form of a money order in Latvian currency» contradicts the repeated statement of the director general of the Latvia Post Mr. A. Droiskis (see enclosure). The basic national fee was sent on March 15, 2000 in USD.

We kindly ask to restore the initial date of entering of application into the national phase (March 27, 2000), but the petition fee (USD 605,00) reserve on account of our further payments.

We rather regret for complicating Your work.

18.11.2000

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Sergey Matasov

Patent consultant

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## To whom it may concern

Rīga, November 17th 2000.

With this Latvia Post confirms that Mr Sergey Matasov, M.D. (Ranka dambis 7/1-55, Rīga, LV-1048, LATVIA) has sent two international money orders — No 8322 for USD 656.57 (six hundred fifty-six US dollars and 57 cents) and No 8323 for USD 76.67 (seventy-six US dollars and 67 cents) on March 15th 2000 from Post Office Rīga-50.

Both international money orders were addressed to:

Box PCT Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington, DC 20231, USA

In accordance with the International Money Orders Agreement between Latvia Post and USPS, mentioned money orders were sent to USPS Money Order Centre in St Louis.

On August 16th 2000 both mentioned international money orders were returned to Latvia Post with no reason explained for returning. Two international money orders have not been paid to addressee in the United States for unknown to us reasons.

This document is prepared for presenting on request.

Aivars Droiskis Director General